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Applicant(s): Shigeru MORINO

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For : METHOD FOR ENCRYPTING AND

DECRYPTING CONTENTS DATA DISTRIBUTED THROUGH NETWORK, AND SYSTEM AND USER TERMINAL

USING THAT METHOD

Art Unit : 2135

Examiner : Leynna A. Ha

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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on January 22, 2006 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to Monday January 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 6 and 8 are amended; claim 3 is canceled; and claims 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9-12 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.